

Transcript
Anishiative Final Cut

[Music plays throughout]

[Described video: *The CAA logo appears next to the Driven by Good Neighbours title over a cloud and sun graphic*]

00:00:02:19 - 00:00:05:05

[Animation: *An animated bird flies across the screen*]

[Text on screen: *Driven by Good Neighbours*]

00:00:08:05 - 00:00:10:11

Rylee >> We noticed that our community needed help.

[Described video: *An aerial shot of a river running through a city*]

00:00:10:11 - 00:00:13:15

Rylee >> If something wasn't done, people would continue to struggle.

[Described video: *Rylee looks at a teepee frame*]

[Text on screen: *Rylee Nepinak; Co-founder, Anishiative*]

[Animation: *A blue graphic containing trees, a bush and a campfire on a hill appears in the lower left corner*]

00:00:13:15 - 00:00:18:15

Rylee >> We're Anishinaabe, and so in our name you'll notice it's spelled that way.

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

00:00:18:15 - 00:00:22:10

Rylee >> Anishinaabe taking initiative to support their community.

[Described video: *A person wears a sweater bearing the Anishiative logo on the back*]

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

00:00:22:10 - 00:00:36:14

Rylee >> Anishiative's mission is to inspire and support Indigenous youth, helping other people to be able to experience safe social settings to meet other youth and creating that sense of purpose.

[Described video: *People carry teepee poles*]

[Described video: *People carry the teepee poles together*]

[Described video: *People work together to raise the teepee poles*]

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

[Described video: *A person smiles as they hold a teepee pole in place*]

[Described video: *A group holds the teepee poles in place*]

00:00:36:14 - 00:00:40:03

Justine >> It's very important to have culture based programming.

[Described video: *Justine stands with Rylee and looks up toward the teepee*]

[Text on screen: *Justine James; Co-founder, Anishiative*]

[Animation: *A blue graphic containing trees, a bush and a campfire on a hill appears in the lower left corner*]

[Described video: *Interview - Justine sits in a gymnasium*]

00:00:40:03 - 00:00:48:05

Justine >> All of our teachings, and everything can go back to our culture, right, and our connection to the land, and our connection to the waters.

[Described video: *Justine directs people at the teepee raising*]

[Described video: *A group works on the teepee as Justine and Rylee watch*]

[Described video: *The group pulls on a rope to tighten a knot*]

[Described video: *Interview - Justine sits in a gymnasium*]

00:00:48:05 - 00:00:53:08

Rylee >> When the winter comes, we have a lot of people who are left out houseless.

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

[Described video: *Aerial footage of a town in the summer*]

00:00:53:08 - 00:00:59:17

Rylee >> Our ancestors used to put up teepees and they would be perfectly warm and safe inside them all winter long.

[Described video: *Aerial footage of the teepee*]

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

00:00:59:17 - 00:01:06:04

Rylee >> We decided to make a community call out and put up these teepees with teachings that were like passed down.

[Described video: *A person directs the group*]

[Described video: *A person points toward the teepee as they speak to the group*]

[Described video: *The group pulls a rope to secure the top of the teepee*]

00:01:06:04 - 00:01:11:11

Justine >> I feel like there's a reciprocity of learning and it's just always continuous.

[Described video: *An image of the top of the teepee poles tied together in the air*]

[Described video: *The group lays a pole in the tent cover*]

00:01:11:11 - 00:01:21:01

Justine >> We have men and women, and two spirit and youth, and elders, people of all ages and all genders. They can see themselves here.

[Described video: *The group ties rope around the pole and cover*]

[Described video: *The group tightens the rope*]

[Described video: *The group hangs the cover over the teepee frame*]

[Described video: *The group works on assembling the teepee*]

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00:01:21:01 - 00:01:23:12

Justine >> They can see themselves being a part of Anishiative.

[Described video: *Interview - Justine sits in a gymnasium*]

00:01:23:12 - 00:01:35:09

Rylee >> Learning more about my culture helped me find my identity through it, and it really helped me a lot in dealing with like my trauma that was like passed down from one generation to the next.

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

00:01:35:09 - 00:01:44:17

Rylee >> And I don't know where I would be if I didn't find a love for helping community. Our elders always say this to us: [speaks Anishinaabe]

[Described video: *The group laughs together*]

[Described video: *The group looks up at the teepee*]

00:01:44:17 - 00:01:51:12

Rylee >> The good life. Walk that good life. This helps me walk that good life.

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

[Described video: *The group exits the teepee*]

[Described video: *Interview - Rylee sits in a gymnasium*]

00:01:51:12 - 00:02:03:12

[Described video: *Aerial footage of the teepee*]

[Text on screen: *To support Anishiative's healing work, CAA is providing a new teepee and firewood.*]

[Described video: *The CAA logo appears over a white background*]

[Text on screen: *Discover More Stories of Good*]

[Text on screen: *Driven by Good™*]

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[Animation: *An animated bird flies across the screen*]

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